Table Name   EMS - Patient Contacts by Month

Description	This table contains data that describes monthly patient contacts. It includes all incidents with a response priority between 1 and 5, inclusive.
Row Label / Contents	Each row contains contact counts and performance data for one calendar month.
Data Source(s)	ATCEMS electronic patient care record database.
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- Last date updated
- Category
- Permissions (generally "Public")
- Row count

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Data Dictionary

Column Name	Format	Description	API Field Name
Month Key	integer	Year and month for record in <yyyymm> format (e.g. 201407). This format is useful for sorting records.	month_key
Month-Year	date time	Month-year for report. This column contains the first day of the month. It is formatted to present only month and year.	month_start_date
Total Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients contacted by ATCEMS units.	count_patient_contacts_all
Austin Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients contacted by ATCEMS units within the City of Austin.	count_patient_contacts_coa

Column Name	Format	Description	API Field Name
Travis County Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients contacted by ATCEMS units within the Travis County service area, outside the City of Austin.	count_patient_contacts_tc
Other Area Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients contacted by ATCEMS units outside the ATCEMS service area.	count_patient_contacts_other
Combined COA and TC Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients contacted by ATCEMS units in the Travis County and City of Austin service areas.	count_patient_contacts_coa_and_tc
Total Patient Transports	integer	Count of all patients transported by ATCEMS units to an approved receiving facility.	count_patient_transports_all
Austin Patient Transports	integer	Count of all patients transported by ATCEMS units to an approved receiving facility when responding into the City of Austin.	count_patient_transports_coa
Travis County Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients transported by ATCEMS units to an approved receiving facility when responding into the Travis County service area, outside the City of Austin.	count_patient_transports_tc
Other Area Patient Transports	integer	Count of all patients transported by ATCEMS units to an approved receiving facility when responding outside the ATCEMS service area.	count_patient_transports_other
Combined COA and TC Patient Contacts	integer	Count of all patients transported by ATCEMS units to an approved receiving facility from incidents occurring in the City of Austin or Travis County.	count_patient_transports_tc

Column Name	Format	Description	API Field Name
Overall Patient Transport Rate	decimal (5, 2)	Portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_all
Austin Patient Transport Rate	decimal (5, 2)	Portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS within the City of Austin who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_coa
Travis County Patient Transport Rate	decimal (5, 2)	Portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS within the Travis County service area and outside the City of Austin who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_tc
Other Area Patient Transport Rate	decimal (5, 2)	Portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS outside the ATCEMS service area who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_other
Combined COA and TC Patient Transport Rate	decimal (5, 2)	Portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS in the City of Austin or Travis County who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_coa_and_tc
Patient Transport Rate Target	decimal (5, 2)	Target for portion of patients contacted by ATCEMS who are transported by ATCEMS units to receiving facilities. Deceased patients are excluded from this calculation.	percent_patient_transports_target

Related Open Data Tables

Table Name	Notes
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